

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT

Quarterly Milk Production
Winter Wheat Production
Pecan Production

May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down 6 million pounds from May 2003. The May revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major states averaged 1,603 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2003.

Louisiana Milk Production

Louisiana dairies produced 132 million pounds of milk during the April-June 2004 quarter, down 8 percent from the same period in 2003. Milk cows averaged 38,000 head during the quarter, down 19 percent from last year.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major states was 7.74 million head, 44,000 head less than June 2003, but 19,000 head more than May 2004.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 20 major states during June totaled 12.4 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from June 2003.

Milk production in the U.S. during the April-June quarter totaled 43.7 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.00 million head, 112,000 head less than the same period last year.

Milk Production: Selected States, April-June 2003-2004

Selected States	April - June Milk Cows ¹		April - June Milk Production ²	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- Thousands -----		----- Million Pounds -----	
Alabama	18	17	69	66
Arkansas	29	27	97	86
Louisiana	43	38	143	132
Mississippi	31	27	118	104
Oklahoma	82	79	337	329
Tennessee	80	76	325	310
Texas	320	318	1,494	1,587
20 Major States ³	7,790	7,728	38,134	38,004
United States	9,109	8,997	43,965	43,702

¹Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin.

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat acres harvested for grain are forecast at 34.8 million, down 5 percent from 2003. Harvest progress, in the 18 major producing states, was 51 percent complete by June 27. This was 12 percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Yield decreases from last month are forecast in many of the major Hard Red Winter producing states. Wet weather in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas temporarily slowed harvest progress. Dry weather in Colorado allowed the crop to develop at a close to average pace, while cool, wet conditions in Montana have hindered crop development.

Yield prospects are mixed this month across the Soft Red Winter states. Yields in the Delta, Southeast and Atlantic Coast states are above last month's forecast. In the Corn Belt, however, yields are steady to lower than previous projections. Harvest is well underway in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

White Wheat yield forecasts are equal to or higher than those of a month ago. Timely rains have increased yield expectations for the non-irrigated crop in Idaho. Topsoil moisture conditions in Washington remained mostly adequate throughout the month of June.

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Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Bushels-----		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
Arkansas	570	620	50.0	52.0	28,500	32,240
Colorado	2,200	1,750	35.0	27.0	77,000	47,250
Kansas	10,000	8,700	48.0	36.0	480,000	313,200
Louisiana	140	150	41.0	1/	5,740	1/
Mississippi	125	155	49.0	53.0	6,125	8,215
Oklahoma	4,600	4,600	39.0	36.0	179,400	165,600
Texas	3,450	3,700	28.0	31.0	96,600	114,700
United States	36,541	34,825	46.7	42.2	1,707,069	1,469,735

¹ Not available until September 30, 2004.

2003 Pecan Production Down

Production of all **pecans** in the **United States** in 2003 totaled 282.1 million pounds, up 63 percent from 2002. Production of improved varieties, at 202.9 million pounds, was up 55 percent from the previous year, while the native and seedling output totaled 79.2 million pounds, compared to the 42.2 million pounds the previous year.

The average price of all pecans in the United States was \$0.98 per pound, up .03 cents from 2002.

The value of utilized production in the U.S. was \$278 million in 2003, up 68 percent from the previous year. New Mexico led all states in value of pecan production with \$70.4 million, Georgia was second with \$69.6 million and Texas was third with \$63.8 million.

United States Pecans

Variety	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----		
Improved Varieties¹						
Alabama	10,000	4,000	7,000	0.580	0.670	0.940
Arizona	21,000	16,000	22,500	0.460	1.030	1.040
Arkansas	1,950	1,200	1,400	0.600	0.600	1.100
California	3,700	3,800	3,700	0.810	1.270	1.420
Florida	1,200	500	500	0.510	0.870	1.000
Georgia	85,000	42,000	60,000	0.660	1.020	1.000
Louisiana	3,500	2,000	4,000	0.600	0.890	1.080
Mississippi	3,000	2,100	4,800	0.650	0.950	0.860
New Mexico	60,000	36,000	55,000	0.640	1.250	1.280
North Carolina	2,700	1,500	2,200	0.650	0.950	0.850
Oklahoma	2,000	1,500	1,500	0.530	0.600	1.120
South Carolina	2,500	120	3,300	0.640	0.970	0.850
Texas	50,000	20,000	37,000	0.800	1.020	1.110
United States	246,550	130,720	202,900	0.662	1.070	1.100
Native and Seedling						
Alabama	5,000	1,000	1,000	0.360	0.490	0.690
Arkansas	650	500	2,400	0.400	0.500	0.720
Florida	2,100	900	1,600	0.420	0.500	0.600
Georgia	25,000	3,000	15,000	0.450	0.680	0.640
Kansas	2,200	2,900	2,000	0.400	0.750	0.870
Louisiana	10,500	4,000	16,000	0.350	0.500	0.680
Mississippi	1,500	900	2,200	0.450	0.550	0.500
North Carolina	500	400	300	0.450	0.600	0.500
Oklahoma	18,000	8,500	4,500	0.420	0.500	0.800
South Carolina	1,500	80	1,200	0.460	0.570	0.720
Texas	25,000	20,000	33,000	0.400	0.650	0.690
United States	91,950	42,180	79,200	0.412	0.603	0.683
All Pecans						
Alabama	15,000	5,000	8,000	0.507	0.634	0.909
Arizona	21,000	16,000	22,500	0.460	1.030	1.040
Arkansas	2,600	1,700	3,800	0.550	0.571	0.860
California	3,700	3,800	3,700	0.810	1.270	1.420
Florida	3,300	1,400	2,100	0.453	0.632	0.695
Georgia	110,000	45,000	75,000	0.612	1.000	0.928
Kansas	2,200	2,900	2,000	0.400	0.750	0.870
Louisiana	14,000	6,000	20,000	0.413	0.630	0.760
Mississippi	4,500	3,000	7,000	0.583	0.830	0.747
New Mexico	60,000	36,000	55,000	0.640	1.250	1.280
North Carolina	3,200	1,900	2,500	0.619	0.876	0.808
Oklahoma	20,000	10,000	6,000	0.431	0.515	0.880
South Carolina	4,000	200	4,500	0.573	0.810	0.815
Texas	75,000	40,000	70,000	0.667	0.835	0.912
United States	338,500	172,900	282,100	0.594	0.955	0.984

¹Budded, grafted, or top worked varieties.

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